

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Ramyar Farid on 02/23/2009.

2. The following changes to the claims have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

Claim 3 (Currently amended) The imaging device of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein the first case is where an electric potential of the first output line is higher than a barrier potential of the bypass transistor, and the second case is where the electric potential of the first output line is equal to or smaller than the barrier potential of the bypass transistor.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kent Wang whose telephone number is 571-270-1703. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 PM (every other Friday off).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh Tran can be reached on 571-272-7564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-270-8300.

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